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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS MARCH 13 DIRGEN UN AFFAIRS OKAWA SAID FONOFF WAS CONTINUING TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO OBTAINING DIET APPROVAL AT CURRENT SESSION OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANTS. STIMULATED IN PART BY IMPORTANCE US INDICATED IT ATTACHED TO COVENANTS WHEN THEY WERE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT CARTER, OKAWA RENEWED REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (REFTEL) RE US CONGRESSIONAL TIMETABLE FOR RATIFICATION AND RESERVATIONS US MIGHT ATTACH TO COVENANTS.

2. GOJ PLANS TO SUBMIT COVENANTS TO DIET ABOUT BEGINNING OF APRIL FOLLOWING FORMAL CABINET APPROVAL, AND ASKED FOR INFO IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE WITH THIS TIMETABLE IN MIND. SHERMAN

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